



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Kwan-Lae KIM et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/748,430 EXAMINER : Augustin Bello
FILED : December 26, 2000 ART UNIT : 2633
FOR : NODE STRUCTURE OF UPGRADEABLE WAVELENGTH DIVISION
MULTIPLEXING SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on September 17, 2004, be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on October 17, 2004.

As Applicants are associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 502-470.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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